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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
(Food Production.)

"FOOD PRODUCTION - Intensive Cultivation Schemes - Iron and steel for agricultural purpose - Transfer of work relating to distribution to Co-operative Societies - Transfer of existing stocks with the Agricultural department - further instructions - issued.

G.O.Ms.No.110(F.P.) Dated the 26th August 1950.

Read again:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.131 F & A dated 20.1.50
2. G.O.Ms.No.34 F & A (F.P) dated 4.7.50.

Read also:-

1. Government memorandum No.18652/50-2 FP.VII F &A (FB) dated 19.7.50.
2. From the Joint Director of Agriculture letter No.M.1. 2910/50 dated 24.7.50.

ORDER:

In G.O.Ms.No.131 F & A dated 20.1.50, the Government have ordered inter alia that the distribution of iron and steel for agricultural purposes should be transferred from the Agriculture Department to Co-operative Societies completely by June 1950 and that if the Co-operative Societies would not come forward to take up the work, it should be given to private merchants and firms. In G.O.Ms.No.34 F &A (FP.) dated 4.7.50, they have issued the following specific instructions in the matter:-

(1) that the Registered stockists shall supply stocks of iron and steel to Co-operative Societies against the permits as and when required at Col.II rates plus Rs.5/ per tom ton

(2) that the Co-operative Societies shall distribute the iron and steel to ryots at Col.III rates plus incidental and handling charges subject to a maximum of Rs.30/ per ton exclusive of sales tax; and

(3) that as regards the existing stocks of iron and steel in the agricultural Depots, such categories and such other items as are required by the Cooperative Societies shall be transferred to them immediately and that the remaining categories shall be disposed of by the Agriculture Department itself.

The Registrar of Co-operative Socieities has since raised the question whether the Co-operative Societies can be allowed to add a further sum of Rs.30/- per ton towards the incidental and handling charges to the rates at which the existing stocks are to be taken over by them from the agricultural Depots as in the case of fresh stocks received from the stockholders direct, before selling them to ryots. The Agricultural Department are at present selling iron and steel to agriculturists at Col. III rates plus producers sales tax, Madras Sales, Tax, place extra and a sum of Rs.30/- per ton towards special trangport charges. The Government have carefully considered the question and consider that it is not desirable to allow the Co-operative Societies to add on a further sum of Rs.30/- per ton in respect of the stocks taken over by them from the Agricultural Depots as it will increase the price at which the iron and steel is supplied to the ryots. At the same time, it is also considered necessary that the Co-operative Societies should have their margin not exceeding Rs.30/- per ton to cover all incidental and handling charges. They have therefore decided, in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture, that as regards the existing stocks of iron and steel in the Agricultural Depots such categories and such other items as are required by the Co-operative Societies shall be transferred to them at Col.III rates (plus

procurers sales tax, Madras Sales Tax and place extra) and to waive a sum of Rs.30/- per ton which the Agricultural Department would normally add to Col.III prices towards special transport charges, to be recovered through sale price from the ryots, and to permit the Co-operative Societies to add incidental and handling charges subject to a maximum of Rs.30/- per ton exclusive of sales tax.

2. The Joint Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies are requested to take necessary steps to implement the above decision of the Government immediately and to issue necessary instructions to all concerned stores. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a report to Government on the completion of transfer of stocks to Co-operative Societies.

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To

The Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
The Director of Controlled Commodities, Madras.
The Accountant-General, through Finance Department.
Copy to:- Food and Agriculture Department, Madras.
Development Department, Madras.
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All Efficiency Officers,
All Collectors for information.
Stock File.

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